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## from the EDITOR'S CHAIR

### SOME REAL NEWS!

Buried among the sidebars about Dr. Schwarz and his anti-communism school in the Oakland Tribune Monday night was a story which warmed the cockles of my heart.

It seems that both major parties are making a sincere effort to pass President Kennedy's voting right bill, banning unreasonable literacy tests as a voting qualification in federal election.

By limiting sponsors to the two Senate floor leaders, they hope to avoid an emotional, knock-down, drag-out filibustery debate—which usually results in no action at all.

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### GIVE THAT PLANK A TRY!

Now if they would just do something about the federal Fair Employment Practices bill and a presidential order against discrimination in FHA and GI-financed housing, maybe the U. S. wouldn't have to apologize so much abroad.

And maybe Democrats would not have to apologize so much at home.

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### CALIFORNIA FRONTIER

California Democrats can be proud of the leadership Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown provided in getting our FEP bill through the Legislature.

Less publicized is the fact that a state housing anti-discrimination bill similar to the proposed federal law was enacted by the California Legislature in 1959, the same year as FEP.

This is what Governor Brown is talking about when he says the right-wing forces have picked California as their major target this year because the New Frontier is already at work here.

Incidentally, Assemblyman W. Bryon Rumford of Alameda County was one of the major authors of both bills.

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### NO MORE BUMBLING BROWN

The signals have been shifted. The dailies aren't trying to make the governor look like a bumbling liberal any more. Now he's being pictured as a free-swinging politician who attacks his opponent.

Apparently the fact that the guy has to defend himself against an opponent like T. D. Nixon is beside the point.

Also humorous is the rift-ridden Republicans' attempts to make it look like the Democrats are split down the middle on foreign policy issues.

Question: If the Democrats are so split, where are the GOP smear artists going to pin the "left-wing" label this year?

And which party has three candidates running for governor and three running for U. S. senator?

Just asking.

## OFFICIAL NOTICES

Unions will find notices of important meetings called by their officers on page 5 of this issue of the Journal.

# Labor launches drive to register new voters

## CLC concurs in Mosk proposal—52 anti-red weeks

The Central Labor Council has concurred in a proposal by State Attorney General Stanley Mosk, calling for a 52-week-a-year anti-communism campaign.

Mosk's statement—which the labor council endorsed Monday night upon motion of Executive Secretary Robert S. Ash—blasted the so-called Christian Anti-Communism Crusade, now conducting a school in Oakland.

Several of the 55 Bay Area mayors who had proclaimed this week Anti-Communism Week have since said they didn't realize they were being victimized to promote Dr. Schwarz' school.

### OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

The Oakland City Council last week brushed aside a petition by 700 residents that it reconsider Mayor John C. Houlihan's proclamation.

At Monday night's CLC meeting, the City Council's action was protested by Richard K. Groulx, assistant secretary of the labor council, who also criticized City School Superintendent Selmer Berg for trying to "beat the drums for a medicine show."

## Satre confers with Painter affiliates

O. T. Satre, fourth general vice-president of the Brotherhood of Painters, met with representatives of affiliated unions from throughout Northern California at the Oakland Labor Temple Monday and Tuesday.

Chief topics were forthcoming negotiations for many of the Painters and other area problems, according to Leslie K. Moore of Auto and Ship Painters 1176.

Satre conferred Monday with officers and business representatives from Sign Painter, Glazier, Paint Maker and Linoleum Layer locals.

On Tuesday, he met with delegations from House Painter locals throughout the northern part of the state.

## C. R. Bartalini improving following heart attack

C. R. Bartalini of Carpenters 36, secretary of the Bay Counties District Council of Carpenters and president of the Carpenters' State Council, is reported as improving after a heart attack he suffered about three weeks ago. He is in Kaiser Foundation Hospital, Oakland.

## Tusi new CLC trustee; Ex. Bd. voting Monday

Central Labor Council delegates voted unanimously Monday night to have a white ballot cast for Ben Tusi of Building Service Employees 18 for a vacancy on the Board of Trustees.

Tusi was the only one nominated for the post. He was nominated the previous week by W. Douglas Geldert of Local 18, whom he will replace on the Board of Trustees.

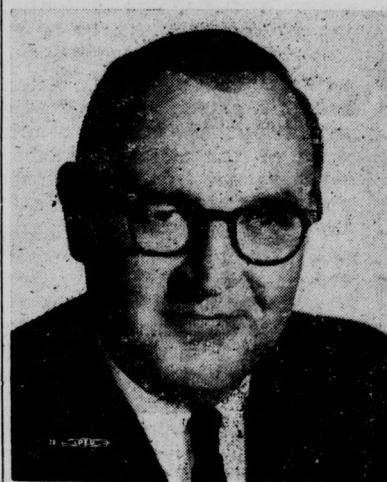
Geldert is retiring as a CLC trustee after many years of service.

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

Lloyd Musgrove of Steelworkers 4468 and Clifford Sanders of East Bay Municipal Employees 390 were nominated for a vacancy on the Central Labor Council Executive Board.

Voting will be at Monday night's labor council meeting.

William Brighurst of Paint Makers 1101 and Paul Katz of Cemetery Workers 322 were elected judges for the election, Peter J. Ceremello of Local 1101 and Tom Hunter of Machinists 284, tellers, and Eldon Hartley of Local 1101, inspector.



GOVERNOR BROWN

## Brown tells why California is No. 1 right-wing target

Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown formally announced his candidacy for re-election at a \$100-a-plate dinner in San Francisco last week.

A number of Alameda County unionists attended.

Citing his administration's record of progress in education, water development, social legislation, civil rights, budget bal-

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## Primary fights, population rise cited by Ash

Organized labor in Alameda County is starting an intensive campaign to register voters for the June 5 primary election.

Three reasons for the pre-primary registration campaign were given to Central Labor Council delegates Monday night by Robert S. Ash, CLC executive secretary and COPE secretary-treasurer:

- A drop of about 20 per cent in registration because voters failed to cast their ballots in the November, 1960, election.

- A population increase estimated at 8 per cent, and

- Expected primary races in the 7th, 8th and 9th congressional districts.

Ash said opponents are expected to run in Democratic primaries against Congressman Jeffery Cohelan and George P. Miller in the 7th and 8th districts, and a five or six-way primary race is expected in the new 9th district.

There are application forms in the Central Labor Council for union members who want to become deputy registrars, Ash said. (See below.)

### LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

In a report on last week's AFLCIO Legislative Conference in Washington, D. C., Ash said he met new House Speaker John McCormack at a reception given for him by Congressman Miller.

Ash also said he had breakfast at the White House, along with Thomas L. Pitts, secretary-treasurer of the California Labor Federation. But President Kennedy, unfortunately, wasn't there, Ash said.

### CDC CONVENTION

Assistant CLC Secretary Richard K. Groulx reported on last weekend's California Democratic

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### REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Eight cities in Alameda County will have elections April 10. The last day to register to vote in these elections is Feb. 15.

Cities are: Albany, Emeryville, Fremont, Hayward, Livermore, Newark, Pleasanton and San Leandro. Piedmont has an election Feb. 27.

Last day to register for the June 5 primary election is April 12. County Clerk Jack G. Blue urges anyone wishing to become a deputy registrar of voters to apply as soon as possible. No training for deputies will be held after April 1.

## Peter Paul attorneys reach end of their rope---hearings end!!

The marathon hearings during which Peter Paul, Inc., attempted to block payment of state unemployment insurance to the union members it fired last June 29 are finally over!

Members of the American Bakery and Confectionery Workers 242 hope that the state referee's decision will be handed down in about two weeks.

Arthur R. Hellender, assistant secretary of the Alameda County Central Labor Council, told delegates that the anti-union candy firm had used "almost every legal technicality in the book" to delay benefits to the unionists.

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### BELIEVES RECORD SET

Hellender said he believed the more than 1,000 pages of testimony—as well as the nearly seven months which had elapsed since the firings had set some kind of a record.

The union members—some with up to 20 years' seniority—were given the axe by mail three weeks after they went on strike June 7 at the Peter Paul's East Oakland plant. The strike was

prompted by the firing of two persons and the firm's refusal to bargain.

Angered by the company's tactics, the Central Labor Council assisted the ABC in urging unionists throughout the United States to boycott its candy bars, including the highly-advertised Mounds, Walnettos and Almond Joy.

The boycott is still in effect.

### FINAL DELAY LAST WEEK

Union Attorney George King said that two of the last three cases heard by the referee last week involved persons who had been fired by Peter Paul and had gone to work for other employers.

The new employers laid off these persons in November but did not object to their receiving unemployment insurance, King said. But Peter Paul did—hence the further delay.

The third case involved a worker who wasn't even a union member but who observed Local 242's picket line. Even in this case, the company attorneys refused to drop their appeal, King said.



# HOW TO BUY

## Consumer frauds, debts & your job

By SIDNEY MARGOLIUS  
Labor Consumer Advisor for Labor Journal

One of the cruelest situations workers get into is that some employers compel them to pay garnishees even if the debts involved may have been the result of fraud.

Employers need to recognize that many garnishees actually are not justified, and that some creditors use employer dislike of garnishees as a weapon of fraud.

A WOMAN worker for one of the country's biggest hotels recently was visited by a canvasser from a local credit store. The salesman showed the worker a set of stainless steel tableware at a price of \$65. He told her she didn't have to decide immediately, but after delivery could take a few days and decide whether to keep it.

When the tableware arrived, the woman signed a "receipt" for it. But on closer inspection it did not seem to be the same quality the salesman had shown her. She wrote the seller to take back the set.

The only answer from the seller was a demand for payment. She refused to pay, and the seller promptly got a garnishee. The "receipt" she had signed turned out to be an installment contract.

The worker went to the Legal Aid Society. Its lawyers were willing to fight the garnishee. However, the following week the worker was called in by her employer's personnel office. She was told that a garnishee for \$120, including finance charges and legal cos's, had been filed, and that the hotel would not tolerate garnishees.

To keep her job she had to settle with the seller. She settled for \$75 for a set of stainless steel which another retailer estimated was worth \$15. Since the woman earns just \$60 a week, you can figure that she really worked one week without pay because of the \$60 she overpaid for the tableware.

As the result of this and similar incidents, both the New York Hotel Trades Council and the Metropolitan Consumer Council have proposed to the State Attorney General that he seek state legislation which would bar employers from using garnishees as a cause for firing. The Attorney General is interested.

This is a legislative protection for workers that other states, too, could consider as the first

line of defense against credit frauds.

The combination of a blank contract and garnishee power can be devastating.

NEW YORK credit unions also have gone on record as backing the proposal to outlaw firings for garnishees. Louis Bonderefsky, managing director of the state Credit Union League, reports that when he was treasurer of a railroad employees credit union, one of his chief problems was keeping garnishees from being suspended from work.

He frequently was successful in this rescue effort when department supervisors would alert him that a worker had been garnishees. Then the credit union would act to save the man from suspension by certifying that it was taking control, either by providing a loan to pay off the creditors, or by setting up a trustee account.

Garnishees are not only a frequent cause of job loss or suspension, but also a leading cause of the rising number of wage earner bankruptcies that is alarming legal authorities.

BANKRUPTCY cases filed in Federal courts in 1961 reached an all-time high of almost 147,000, compared to 62,000 just five years ago. The increase last year more than doubled that in any previous year, Commerce Clearing House reports.

There also was an increase of 45 per cent in cases involving debt extension plans for wage earners. Such debt extension plans are not bankruptcies, but are court supervised arrangements for repayment of debts—something like Banderefsky did with his credit union, but not usually with the same effort to also reduce the amount of debt.

While we're hopefully waiting for Congress to act on the Douglas "truth-in-lending" bill, at least one state is considering such a bill to protect its own people.

The Kentucky State Credit Union is backing a bill in the state legislature to require credit sellers and lenders to state the true annual interest rate as proposed for the whole country by the Douglas bill.

Why not pass this copy of the East Bay Labor Journal to a friend of yours when you are finished reading it!

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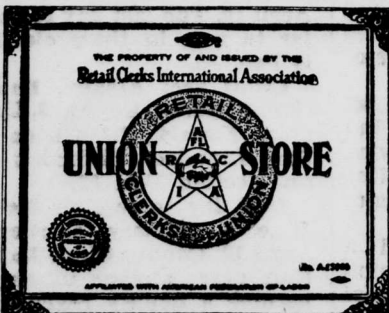
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## Mosk warns on shelter-clip deals

State Attorney General Stanley Mosk warned during a recent talk in Antioch that there is a "growing number of promoters" selling fallout shelters.

"In Alameda County," Mosk said, "we have had the report of persons who have paid \$800 to promoters for fallout shelters which were never built."

Mosk added that a grand theft indictment is being sought.

Deal only with reputable contractors, and check with your Better Business Bureau, Mosk warned.

## Alcohol program

"Alcohol — the Intelligent View" launches a two part series of education programs open to the public at the Center for Treatment and Education and Alcoholism, 499 Fifth St., Oakland, at 7 p.m. Feb. 14.

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## 'Don't let 'em in until you check'

The Better Business Bureau has advised East Bay resident to check carefully into the reputation of heating and furnace companies before entering into a contract or permitting access to their heating equipment.

Citing an alarming increase in the number of complaints being received, Better Business Bureau president, B. Charles Wansley, pointed out that much of the grief being experienced by local people could have been avoided if they had taken the time to check with the BBB first about a firm's reputation.

"An Oakland woman reported two salesmen called on her elderly mother and frightened her by saying the furnace was in such bad condition it was likely to 'blow out of the floor' and then tried to sell her a new furnace for \$600," Wansley said. "It later developed there was nothing wrong with the furnace."

"Still another complainant, in Berkeley, reported that a furnace company representative stuffed newspapers in her chimney flue without her knowledge, lit a sulphur candle and claimed the smoke and fumes filling her house were due to an unsafe furnace."

Wansley said:

"It is true that the vast majority of heating and furnace companies in the area are perfectly reliable and trustworthy but the fact that a few are not makes it imperative that customers check the reliability of any unknown person or firm before making a deal."

## Bay prices hit new record high

The San Francisco consumer price index, which reflects Bay Area price levels, hit an all-time high in December.

According to U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics sampling, San Francisco prices were two-tenths of one per cent above September.

Food prices in December were down one-tenth of one per cent from September but up eight-tenths of one per cent from November.

Housing costs rose by three-tenths of one per cent between September and November. Clothing prices remained unchanged, on the average, with higher prices for men's and boys' apparel offset by lower prices for women's and girls' items.

Transportation costs rose by 1.4 per cent, with higher prices for new and used cars, gasoline and auto repairs.

Medical care was up four-tenths of one per cent. Personal care items went down one-half of one per cent. Costs grouped under reading and recreation remained stable, on the average.

## Misnomer

It occurred to a group of us at the bowling alley the other night that one of the greatest misnomers of our time is women's "slacks." — In Transit.

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## To the Ladies:

## FROM the EDITOR

BUSINESSMEN are always talking about competition, and how good it is for the American economy and the consumer.

But, judging from recent developments, there are many big businesses which want to enjoy the American system of private enterprise without any competition. They want monopoly.

THE NATION'S two biggest railroads, the New York Central and the Pennsylvania, want to merge. The nation's second and fourth biggest airlines, American and Eastern, also want to merge. United became the biggest U. S. airline last year by merging with Capital Airlines.

In the railroad business, competition is being eliminated at a rapid pace. Four recent mergers have been completed, and 14 more merger applications are pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

In the West, two different railroads, Southern Pacific and Santa Fe, both want to take over Western Pacific and knock it out as a competitor.

This may not seem very important to the little man, but elimination of competition in transportation has been accompanied by a steady rise in shipping rates.

IN OTHER INDUSTRIES, competition is being swallowed up. Once, there were hundreds of makes of American automobiles. Now General Motors, Ford, Chrysler, Studebaker-Packard and American Motors control the field, with the first two way out in front.

Newspapers are another sad example of the growth of monopoly, with the "murder" of two out of the four Los Angeles dailies just the latest of many such deals.

WHERE WE DON'T have mergers, we have price fixing. Industry has always squawked when there has been talk about price controls — just as labor squawks about proposals to put a ceiling on wages.

But in the last few months there have been price fixing cases involving electrical manufacturers, drugs, Scotch Tape, carbon dioxide and tires, to name just some.

The U. S. Supreme Court made duPont get rid of its General Motors stock, but Congress turned around and passed a bill with indefinite tax loopholes for some. The bill, it has been charged, benefits the du Pont family more than other stockholders and enables the duPonts to "hold effective control" of G.M.

THESE SAME businessmen who call socialism state monopoly say they're for competition, but they really favor private monopoly. And guess who pays!

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## Bay Area jobs hit lull after holidays; some skills needed

The usual lull that follows the bustle of temporary Christmas hiring is characterizing the current Bay Area job market, according to Marc W. Johnson, area manager of the State Department of Employment.

Permanent job openings in many fields are relatively few in number, although job levels in most heavy industries are holding reassuringly firm, Johnson said.

At present, demand for professional and managerial workers, although greater than a year ago, has temporarily slackened. Electrical and electronics engineers and nurses have the best market for their services. Demand continues for mechanical engineers with specialization in heating and ventilating, mechanical and structural draftsmen, chemists, physicists, dietitians and technical writers.

Currently, there are relatively few orders for clerical workers, but hiring may pick up. The market for permanent sales workers is virtually at a standstill.

Many skilled occupations are in shortage in the Bay Area, including airplane mechanics with A and P licenses, radio electricians with second class or better licenses, machinists of all kinds, especially marine machinists, machine tool operators who can do their own setup, tool and die makers and heliarc welders.

On the other hand, some skilled occupations are in surplus including arc welders, bakers and garment workers of almost all kinds.

Among semiskilled occupations, automobile assemblers and women experienced in electronics assembly are in demand. The unemployed workforce continues to be composed chiefly of persons with limited skills or without skills currently in demand, Johnson said.

## We can do it too, Ceremello reports

The story of a drive in which 4,000 persons contributed 2,301,600 trading stamps to buy a bus for a Michigan hospital for emotionally disturbed children was related to Central Labor Council delegates last week.

Peter J. Ceremello of Paint Makers 1101 read a newspaper clipping and said 100,000 union members in Alameda County should have no trouble in giving enough stamps to pay for prizes for next year's AFLCIO Labor Day Picnic.

Ceremello urged members of all unions to mail stamps to him in care of Paint Makers 1101, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland, or bring them to their union meetings.

## 18 new delegates are seated by Labor Council

Eighteen new delegates to the Central Labor Council were seated at the Jan. 15 and Jan. 22 meetings.

They were: Peter Lowe and Warren Trundle, American Federation of Government Employees 1533; David Davis, Earl Landgraf and George Stevenson, Printing Pressmen 125; Edward T. Merritt, Harry Lear, Nick Antone and Manuel Francis, Auto Machinists 1546; Thomas Quaipe, Cy Foulkes, Irv Kestin and Maury James, East Bay Municipal Employees 390; Herb Schlackman, Berkeley Teachers 1078; Martin Campbell, Bookbinders 31-125; Guadalupe Gomes and Ed Oliveria, Butchers 526, and William Peters, Alameda County School Employees 257.

## Experts to discuss 'Impact of Radical Right' at free program

Prominent labor officials are among more than 100 sponsors of a free afternoon and evening program on "The Impact of the Radical Right" Saturday at the Nourse Auditorium, Hayes and Franklin streets, San Francisco.

The program, which includes talks and panel discussions by experts, will start at 3 p.m. It is open to the public. Other sponsors include leading Bay Area clergymen, businessmen, educators and political figures.

A partial list of panel members includes State Assemblyman John O'Connell of San Francisco; Maurice Englander, president, and Ben Rust, past president of the California Fed-

eration of Teachers (AFLCIO), Paul Jacobs of the Fund for the Republic; Dr. Paul F. O'Rourke, Santa Rosa physician and former Imperial County health officer, and Stanford professors John H. Bunzel and Irving Howe.

Panelists will discuss:

- Roots of the extreme right wing movement, the basis of its appeal and its methods of operation, and

- Effect of the right-wing movement upon American society.

The program was developed following informal discussions between groups of students at Stanford and the University of California.

### STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

A statement of principles says that "the conference participants recognize the need for a realistic and responsible appraisal of the actual threats to the American community but feel that radical right wing groups obscure the real problem and make rational discussion impossible."

The statement adds:

"It is hoped that the conference will diminish any possible condition of fear, distrust and emotionalism and encourage a public attitude of clear understanding and firm democratic opposition to the threat of radicalism from any quarter."

## Laney apprentice resolution passed

More education in union and labor-management problems for junior college students in apprenticeship programs has been suggested by the California Junior College Government Conference.

Delegates to the recent conference, held in Fresno, adopted a resolution which had been submitted by student representatives from Laney Campus of Oakland City College and Contra Costa College.

"We do not intend to stop at just this recommendation," Larry L. Bahr, Laney Campus student body president told Russell Crowell, president of the Central Labor Council.

The resolution adopted by the conference points out that many junior college students throughout the state plan on entering trades, but a large number are unfamiliar with union and labor-management problems of individual trades.

## Union learns officials want to repeal teacher salary law passed in '61

Through efforts of the California Federation of Teachers (AFLCIO), Assembly Bill 1786 was passed by the Legislature in 1961.

The law restricts the amount of money which school districts can put out for frills and administrative salaries.

It requires that elementary districts spend at least 60 per cent of their money on teacher salaries, high school districts 50 per cent, junior college districts 50 per cent and unified districts 55 per cent.

At a recent meeting, Bay Area school officials discussed methods of invalidating this law at the next legislative session, according to information received by Oakland-Alameda County Federation of Teachers 771 (AFLCIO).

The teachers' union is on the alert for any move to repeal this needed law.

## Arnold Callan running for regional UAW post

Arnold Callan, sub-regional director of the United Auto Workers with headquarters in Oakland, is a candidate for the post of regional director.

Charles Bioletti, incumbent regional director, has announced that he will not seek re-election for health reasons. Callan said he had been urged to seek the regional post by Bioletti.

Callan, a member of the UAW since 1936, was one of the leaders in the 1937 strike against Ford Motor Co. and has held almost every position in his local union as well as other important posts. He is a delegate to the Alameda County Central Labor Council.

## DON'T NEED A DOCTOR TO TELL YOU YOU'RE 65

This is the case of an older worker who belongs to Auto Workers 1031.

It may set a precedent, according to Richard K. Groulx, assistant secretary of the Central Labor Council.

Groulx told CLC delegates that the union member could not keep up with production at the Chevrolet plant. He was denied a transfer. So he quit.

Then State Department of Employment officials denied him unemployment benefits because he quit without getting a doctor's certificate.

Said Groulx in describing the union's appeal:

"Our position is that a man doesn't need a doctor to tell him he's over 65."

## Clark of Steelworkers dies following accident

Robert R. Clark, assistant to the regional director of the United Steelworkers of America and co-chairman of the California Apprenticeship Council, died at his home in Los Angeles Jan. 22.

Clark had been released from Kaiser Hospital in Harbor City following an automobile accident and had been considered on the road to recovery.

Well known in this area, Clark was president of the Greater Los Angeles CIO Council prior to the AFLCIO merger in that city.

## Five fired Textile Workers ask court to enforce award

Five officers of Textile Workers 146, fired from the F. Burkart Manufacturing Co. following a work stoppage in 1960, are seeking a court order to force the company to live up to an arbitration award, giving them their jobs back.

So far, the company has refused to put the men back to work or to give them back pay, even though both were ordered by a three-member arbitration board in November.

The arbitration board ruled that the five were fired without just cause. The work stoppage was over a grievance.

The five, and the union posts they held at the time of the firings, are:

Willie Huey, president; Gus Billy, chief steward and president of Textile Workers' joint board; Ed Billie, local financial secretary and secretary of the joint board; Ben Slatum, local recording secretary, and Abe Souza, shop steward.

Arbitration resulted from Central Labor Council intervention on behalf of the fired men. F. Burkart, which manufactures automobile padding, is a division of Textron, Inc., at 2230 Livingston St.

The case was filed in Alameda County Superior Court.

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# Oakland schools offer variety of evening courses for adults

Four Oakland schools have announced signups are still open for evening courses for adults.

Laney Campus of Oakland City College offers courses for persons interested in developing occupational skills or learning a new trade. These include trade-technical, occupational extension and apprenticeship classes.

Day classes are still open in Food Service, Hand Composition, Office Machine Repair, Shoe Repairing and Cosmetology. There are also openings in day classes in such areas as building trades, electricity and electronics, and industrial supervision.

Other courses are held in the evenings.

Several new courses include Thermo-Setting Plastics, Radiation Safety and Nuclear Energy and Power Plant Applications. Counseling services are available.

College level and remedial courses are available in general education subjects.

Persons desiring further information and those who wish to register should telephone or visit the campus, 1001 Third Avenue, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

## TECHNICAL ADULT SCHOOL

Enrollments are still open in a large number of courses at Oakland Technical Adult School, 4351 Broadway. These include courses in auto care and maintenance, cabinet shop, machine shop, homemaking subjects, business education subjects, citizenship preparation and English for the foreign born, international affairs, pre-high school subjects and high school English and American history.

Some of these courses are held at other schools under supervision of the Oakland Technical Adult School.

Persons can enroll in English for foreign born classes at sev-

eral locations. Call the Oakland Technical Adult School for further information.

## OAKLAND, CASTLEMONT

Oakland Evening School is accepting enrollment in business subjects; conversational Spanish, French and German; art, general insurance, psychology, public speaking, real estate law, radio and electronics, cabinet shop, developmental and speed reading, English for the foreign born and high school academic subjects.

Further information is available at the school, GL 1-5252, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Thursdays and from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Fridays.

Castlemont Evening School offers some of these courses, as well as auto shop and elementary school subjects. Call LO 8-8129 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday or 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

## Democratic meeting

An agenda for the Alameda County Democratic Endorsing Convention, to be held March 10 at Castlemont High School, will be discussed at a meeting of country club presidents at 8 p.m. Feb. 1 in the San Leandro Library Center.

Ron Farrell, chairman of the rules committee for the event, said allowing each Democratic club member a vote in endorsements, or restricting balloting to delegates would be an issue.

## Local 127 members ill

Harold Parman of Painters 127 is ill in Permanente Hospital. Walter Cavanaugh, also of Local 127, has just been released from the hospital and is recuperating at his home.

## Be sure to notify us promptly when you change your address

The Post Office Department has doubled its charge for returning undeliverable copies of the East Bay Labor Journal. The revised regulation covers all second, third and fourth class matter and became effective last month.

In the case of the East Bay Labor Journal this item of ex-

pense is now running twice what it was previously.

Readers can help cut down this cost by prompt notification of changes in address on blanks obtainable from local post offices and carriers or the "I Am Moving" form elsewhere in this newspaper.

Thank you.

## Steamfitters Local 342

By JIM MARTIN

The Skilled Improvement Committee wishes to call to your attention the following:

• Advanced Refrigeration Course. Registration for class will be on Monday evening, February 5, 1962, at 7 p.m. at the Laney Trade School, 1003 3rd Avenue, Oakland, Calif. There will be a registration fee of \$3 for the semester. Instructor will be Dan Kennedy.

• Detail Drawing and Blue Print Reading Course will start on Tuesday, February 6, 1962, at 7:30 p.m. in the Steamfitters Union Offices, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland, Calif. The instructor will be Ed Stone.

• Instrumentation Course is now being conducted every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., in the Steamfitters Union Office, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland, Calif. Instructor, Tom Weatherwax.

For those members who are interested in these advanced training courses, please take note, not only to further your knowledge of the trade but also to create more and better job opportunities for yourselves.

The next meeting will be February 1, 1962. Please plan to attend.

## Sheet Metal Snips

By AL ARELLANO

According to our Working Rules, Section 19, our next regular meeting will be held at the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Hall, 1015 Estudillo, Martinez, Calif.

The past meetings at this hall have been well attended, which is the only way to assure that meetings will be continued to be held there.

Brother Guy Edwards has notified me that there are still openings for journeymen sheet metal workers in our brush-up class and also for the plastic class. These classes could die because of lack of enrollment; so let's keep them lively by enrolling.

At our last regular meeting we had the opportunity to initiate another class of apprentices. Following is a list of our new journeymen: Stanley R. Bedard, Henry E. Evans, Raymond Ferrell, James Hammond, Wilson LaVaque, Nicholas Lopez, George Martinovich, James Morehouse and Karl L. Sudweeks. If you older journeymen should meet up with one of these boys, give him a break and help him — remember the first year as a journeyman is always the hardest.

We also were able to show

a very interesting film on the Pullmax, an interesting description of a new type of machine that does everything from shearing to making louvers. Needless to say those who were present really enjoyed it.

We want to thank Bell Metal Fabricators who loaned us the film and also has one of the new machines and we also want to thank Brother Wm. McGill who so kindly has on several occasions volunteered to operate our projector.

Tri-State Council Death Assessment No. 470 is now due and payable. Brother James F. Shanley, No. 342206, a member in good standing of Local 75, Vallejo, passed away on November 23, 1961.

## Steel Machinists 1304

By DAVE ARCA

Why is an Australian conducting an anti-communism school in Oakland? No commies in Australia? His list of supporters is impressive. Fifty-five mayors including Oakland's Houlihan. Also listed is Police Chief Tothman, Sheriff Gleason, and ex-Senator Knowland. All gullible for a glib garbler.

The financial take is impressive, too. \$20 for the full course. \$5 per day. \$2 per half day per individual. This non-profit organization has a profitable potential.

How does Schwarz earn his living when he isn't lecturing on anti-communism? He's listed on the faculty as Fred C. Schwarz, M.D., Sidney, Australia. President of the Christian anti-communism Crusade, student of Marxian theory and philosophy. What's the M.D. for?

Schwarz challenges his critics to public debate stating, "even the enemies of our Lord gave him a trial before they crucified him."

If Schwarz refers to Luke 23:9, Jesus was brought before Herod and questioned at length, but said nothing. A strange illustration for an anti-communist to use. For, in refusing to incriminate himself, Jesus, in effect, took the Fifth Amendment.

## Women for Peace to go to Sacramento Tuesday

Women for Peace plan to travel to Sacramento Tuesday to urge state officials to push for conversion to a peacetime economy.

They will also urge state legislators to write President Kennedy concerning their determination to work for complete disarmament. Berkeley women will gather at the City Hall at 9:15 a.m.

## U.C. will present spring courses in construction fields

A variety of technical subjects of interest to persons engaged in the construction trades will be taught in classes to be offered by University of California Extension during the spring semester.

In the construction field there will be classes in General Inspection of Buildings and Structures (for job inspectors), Mechanics and Strength of Materials, Estimating for Residential Construction, Estimating for Light Commercial Construction, Review and Approval of Building Plans, Plastic Strength Design of Structural Steel, Inspection and Control of Concrete and Estimating for Mechanical Installations (such as sanitary plumbing and piping).

One course will be devoted to Electrical Construction Practices. Plant Engineering and Maintenance will be covered in another specialized course.

Heating and air conditioning will be considered in Application of Automatic Controls to Heating and Air Conditioning Systems, and in two courses in Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning.

Basic Metallurgy and Applied Ferrous Metallurgy will be offered for workers in these fields.

These and many other courses will be presented at locations in Berkeley, San Francisco and Oakland. For further information, contact Engineering and Sciences Extension, University of California, Berkeley 4, at once.

## New wage-hour amendment applied

The U. S. District Court has ruled that Micro Sight Company of Belmont must pay \$4,535 in back wages due nine employees of the firm under the Federal Wage-Hour Law.

The court judgment was not contested by the firm. It followed an investigation by the U. S. Labor Department's Wage and Hour division, which showed that the company failed to pay overtime to its employees as required by the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Frank J. Muench, western regional director for the Labor Department's Wage-Hour Division, said this was the first court case in the ten-state region where a September, 1961, amendment to the Federal Wage-Hour Law had been applied.

The amendment provides that back wages found to be due employees may be ordered by the court to be paid in an injunction case.

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# OFFICIAL UNION NOTICES

## AUTOMOTIVE MACHINISTS 1546

The regular meetings of Lodge No. 1546 will be held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the hour of 8 p.m. at our new building, located at 10260 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland, Calif.

There will be a special order of business at our next regular meeting, Feb. 6, 1962, to act on the question of re-funding strike benefits to the Grand Lodge from members working at Trailmobile.

At the same meeting of Feb. 6, 1962, there will be another special order of business to act on the expenditures of a testimonial dinner and gift for our retiring General Business Representative E. H. Vernon.

Fraternally yours,  
DON CROSMAN,  
Recording Secretary

## CARPENTERS 1473

Meets first and third Friday of each month at the Eagles Hall, 1228 36th Ave., Oakland at 8 p.m.

Fraternally yours,  
J. W. KIRKMAN,  
Recording Secretary

## UNITED STEELWORKERS 4468

Regular meetings held 2nd Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at Eagles Hall, 1228 36th Avenue, Oakland.

Fraternally,  
FRANK V. McINTOSH  
Recording Secretary

## HAYWARD CARPENTERS 1622

Regular meetings of Carpenters are held each Friday at 8 p.m., unless otherwise specified, at the Labor Temple, 1050 Mattox Rd., Hayward.

We sincerely urge that you attend meetings as regularly as possible. You as a member should take part in the deliberation of these meetings and aid to form policies that are good for the labor movement as a whole, and for you as an individual.

Stewards' meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month, and the last Friday of each month is social night for all.

Fraternally,  
L. D. (Larry) TWIST  
Recording Secretary

## ALAMEDA CARPENTERS 194

Alameda Local 194 meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at 8 p.m. in the Veterans Memorial Building at Walnut and Central in Alameda.

Fraternally,  
JOHN GRIGSBY,  
Recording Secretary

## COPE, 13TH A. D.

Another big gala whist party Feb. 17, 1962, at 8 p.m. at Eagles Hall, 21406 Foothill Blvd., Hayward.

Prizes and refreshments. Donation 50 cents.

Fraternally  
R. H. FITZGERALD,  
Secretary-Treasurer

## PAINTERS DISTRICT COUNCIL 16

The next regular meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Feb. 1 in Hall G of the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland.

Fraternally,  
WILEY H. MOUNTJOY  
Secretary-Treasurer

## AUTO & SHIP PAINTERS 1176

The next regular meeting will be Feb. 6 in Hall D of the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., at 8 p.m.

This will be a special called meeting for automobile painters to discuss the opening of our contract with the East Bay Motor Car Dealers, Automotive Industry, Richmond Motor Car Dealers and Hayward Motor Car Dealers.

Fraternally,  
LESLIE K. MOORE,  
Bus. Rep.

## STEEL MACHINISTS 1304

Regular meeting Thursday, Feb. 1, 8 p.m. Executive Board meets 6:30 p.m.

Special report of meeting with Kaiser representatives on proposed health plan discrimination to retired members.

Fraternally,  
D. ARCA,  
Acting Secretary

## CARPENTERS 36

Unless otherwise specified, regular meetings will be held each Friday at 8 p.m. at Carpenters Hall, 761 12th Street, Oakland, Calif.

All Carpenters are requested to attend a special called meeting Friday at 8 p.m. February 9th, 1962, for the election of delegates to the California Convention of Carpenters, at Carpenters Hall, 761 12th St., Oakland, Calif. Delegates nominated were as follows: Gunnar Benonys, James Brooks, John Clapp, Lem Flanigan, Melvin Johnson, Frank Lindahl and Alfred Thoman. Please be in attendance and vote for the delegates of your choice.

Stewards will meet the third Thursday at 8 p.m., February 15, 1962.

The Educational Committee will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m., February 28, 1962, at the above address.

Fraternally yours,  
OSCAR ANDERSON,  
Recording Secretary

## HAYWARD CULINARY 823

All three meetings of this union will be held on the third Tuesday of the month, the first at 9:30 a.m., the second at 2:30 p.m. and the third at 8 p.m. at the union headquarters.

The next regular meeting will be held Feb. 20.

JOSEPH MEDEIROS,  
President  
LEROY V. WOODS,  
Secretary-Treasurer

## BARBERS 134

Regular meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland.

Fraternally,  
I. O. CHAMORRO,  
Secretary-Treasurer

## HAYWARD PAINTERS 1178

As you no doubt know, Friday night, Feb. 2, is the date of our next meeting. There will undoubtedly be some more reports about the proposed Welfare Plan, as presented and discussed at the last meeting, that caused much discussion and questions asked by members and answered by the representatives of the backer of the plan.

Fraternally,  
ROBERT G. MILLER,  
Recording Secretary

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## BERKELEY PAINTERS 40

The next regular scheduled meeting of February 9th, 1962, has been designated a Special Call Meeting to vote on proposed changes in our Local Union By-Laws.

Fraternally,  
BEN RASNICK,  
Recording Secretary

## CO. SCHOOL EMPLOYEES 257

The next regular meeting will be held Feb. 3, 1962, at 1918 Grove St., Oakland, Calif., at 2 p.m.

Nominations and election of delegates to the 8th annual AFSCME California State Conference to be held March 1-3, 1962, at Riverside, Calif., will be part of the regular meeting business.

The Executive Board will meet at 10:30 a.m.

Fraternally,  
VICTOR BARTELS,  
Secretary

## UC EMPLOYEES 371

I have been requested by President Mack Scalzo of Local 371, U.C.M.E. to have the next regular meeting set ahead to Feb. 3, 1962, instead of the regular second Saturday of the month.

This change is made on account of the holiday falling on the weekend of the scheduled meeting. And also it is to be a special meeting. And all members are urged to attend this meeting to vote on the acceptance or rejection of the wage offer made by the university.

Fraternally yours,  
A. ROBERTSON,  
Secretary

## PAINTERS LOCAL 127

### SPECIAL NOTICE

Be sure and attend your special called meeting of February 8, 1962. Why?

1. To elect three delegates to the California State Conference of Painters Convention.

2. A new give-away program has started, Local 127 Payola Night. Place: Local 127 Meeting Hall, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland, Date: February 8, 1962. Come down and see how Payola Night is played and also to vote for three good men to send to the convention.

Besides all this, negotiation time is here again. Why not come down and give the business agent a few suggestions on what you would like to have put into your next agreement. This is the time to do it, not later with a big beef why it was not done.

Note: February 8, 1962, be sure and come down to your local's meeting.

Fraternally,  
EDGAR S. GULBRANSEN,  
Recording Secretary

## BERKELEY CARPENTERS 1158

Regular meetings held the first and third Mondays of each month at Finnish Brotherhood Hall, 1970 Chestnut Street, Berkeley, Calif.

Fraternally,  
NICK J. AFDAMO,  
Recording Secretary

## More unions concur

Additional unions which reported Monday night they have concurred in the Central Labor Council's policy statement condemning the so-called Christian Anti-Communism Crusade include: AFGE 1533, Auto and Ship Painters 1176, Barbers 134 and Machinists 284.

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## Alameda OK's school tax raise, endorsed by labor

City of Alameda voters overwhelmingly approved a school tax increase last week.

The proposal had the support of both the Central Labor Council and the Building Trades Council.

The vote was 6,204 to 2,666 for passage. Only a simple majority was needed. Voter turnout was 38 per cent.

The election raises the school tax ceiling for operational purposes from \$3.40 to \$3.80. Since the \$3.40 ceiling was expiring, defeat would have cut the tax rate back to \$1.85 and would have jeopardized school operation, school officials said.

## U.C. Employees 371 elects Scalzo president

Mack Scalzo was elected president of U. C. Employees 371 without opposition in recent balloting.

Also elected unopposed were: George Soby, vice-president; A. Robertson, secretary; W. G. Whitcombe, treasurer, and Joe Abeyta, sergeant-at-arms.

Elected to the Executive Board were: H. Lyman, J. Santoro and C. Williams. D. Hildebrand was elected a trustee for a three-year term.

## Indonesian visitor

Karnaen Sukarnaprawira, member of the Central Board of Executives of the 160,000-member All-Indonesian Teachers' Association, was a visitor at Monday night's Central Labor meeting. He is in the United States as a guest of the State Department's AID program.

## Cohelan announces plans for new Piedmont P.O.

Bids will be opened March 27 on a new Piedmont Post Office, according to Congressman Jeffery Cohelan.

The government has issued specifications for a site and building which it will lease on a 20 year basis, with options for one 10-year and four 5-year renewals.

Specifications call for a 9,153 square foot interior minimum; 1,134 square foot platform and 35,850 square foot parking area.

## Teamsters sign El Centro carrot pre-packing shed

Teamsters Local 898 in El Centro has won a collective bargaining election over the AFL-CIO Packinghouse Workers to represent about 80 workers at the Mapes carrot pre-packing shed in El Centro.

This followed the recent signing of a union security contract containing the same wage scales and conditions with grower-shipper Bud Antle by Salinas Teamsters 890.

## Gets state safety post

John F. Henning, director of the State Department of Industrial Relations, has selected Vicent L. White from a civil service list to serve as assistant chief of the Division of Industrial Safety, San Francisco.

Director Henning stated that White — a 20-year career employee with the Division — will be assistant to George A. Sherman, appointed in December to the post of division chief by Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown.

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## Barbers 134

By I. O. (AI) CHAMORRO

It is noted that several members have changed their addresses. We know of this by the East Bay Labor Journal office, which sends us the notices as they are received by them. It is regrettable to know about this, since any member of this union should promptly notify us of such. It is your duty, and by doing so we can keep you posted and informed if any condition may need your attention.

Please avail yourself of our office; call when in need of barbers, and those seeking work whether steady or part time should let us know. Many is the time when we can help you. When you hire someone, you should tell us; also tell anyone approaching you to contact us, and in that way we can help them also. The need is not filled every time, but by keeping in touch with our office the work is made easier for all of us.

We are appealing to all of our brothers to ask for Union Labels and Union Cards when making purchases, also for the salesperson's union affiliation. Tell them you are a barber, and when you ask for this you impress upon anyone that they may, in turn, seek our Barber Union Shop Card.

For those attending our last meeting, and those who did not, I am passing the information on that our International will shortly send us an impartial auditor to audit the books and present to all of you the results of the last two years' finances, as requested by me. This is important for the better understanding of all, and to prove what we can do to better our cause.

The wheels are going to turn fast this year, and may all of you help your officers to bring much needed help to make this the most progressive local in California. Many things are going to be considered, and I hope the best plans will be taken to help organize the non-union shops.

We must ask all the organized labor movement through their respective officers to advise their members that the union barbers need their support, as they need ours. The cut raters are no different to all of us; the only way to stop them is by not patronizing them. They must also know that barber shops charging regular union prices may not be union shops, some do that but are free riders who do not want to pay dues. Only shops displaying our UNION SHOP CARDS are organized. Please demand our card if not on display.

## Millmen 550

By CLYDE JOHNSON

The Six County Negotiating Committee will meet soon to work out a set of demands based upon reports from a sub-committee that is having its second meeting this week. The contract demands will be submitted to more than 200 mills and shops under agreement with Local 550. They will be published in this column also.

Two non-union firms were low bidders on laboratory fixtures for the Oakland School District last week. We will protest recognition of the bids and ask for their rejection at the next school board meeting.

A church in East Oakland received low bids for seating from three non-unions firms: one in Oregon; Jacobi Bros. in San Mateo and the Stanislaus company in Modesto. We are urging the church to dismiss the bids off the non-union firms.

When general contractors buy kitchen cabinets from outside the state, they should be told they are undermining local in-

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dustry. The difference in wage scales is a serious factor with out-of-state cabinet shops. John Rebiero of Local 262 has proposed a campaign to encourage contractors and builders to buy cabinet and millwork locally. I hope our District Council will join us in a vigorous move to protect our kitchen industry from unfair competition.

National Homes has refused to pay accrued vacation pay to several employees who quit. We have filed a claim with the Labor Commission in behalf of those members.

## Printing Specialties JDCS

By FREDRICK T. SULLIVAN

We are unhappy to report through this column that our efforts to interest the people working at Kordite in Woodland in joining our union have met with a reversal. As soon as the company found that a large group of the people had signed application cards in our union, they sent a letter to their homes with the old familiar company cry of "We are your friends—our door is always open—we want to talk with you fellows on an individual basis—the Printers Union and Hoffa's Teamsters—we do not need a union to be between us."

In the face of this immoral attack on our motive, we have withdrawn our petition to the National Labor Relations Board for a representation election at this time. We have not given up the struggle on behalf of those potential brother members that work for Kordite in Woodland. We are even more determined that we will continue to educate those people that work for Kordite to keep on asking themselves: "Why doesn't the company want to deal with a union representing the people? What does the company stand to lose when a union enters the picture of labor relations?"

Our Credit Union held its annual meeting on January 20th, and the rate of interest on savings for the year 1961 was set at 3 per cent. We are proud of our credit union and the officers that give so unselfishly of their time free in order that our members may have this service. If you are not now a member, you should contact your plant representative for the details of the advantages of being a credit union member.

The Blood Bank now has nearly 1,000 members and is shaping up very nicely. We do need blood deposited to our account at the Blood Bank. The Blood Bank Committee will pay \$10 to each donor for each pint of blood deposited in our name. Just bring the pink slip up to the office and you will receive the check and our thanks. Call the center (OLympic 4-2924) for an appointment or find out when the mobile unit goes out to Castro Valley or Richmond or Martinez. The success of this program will lie with the members that can donate blood, keeping our revolving account at an operating level. Joe Reagan and his wife were the first to make a deposit to our account.

The Shop Steward Training

## YOUR MONEY'S WORTH

by Sidney Margolius

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## Watchmakers Local 101

By GEORGE F. ALLEN

I know all you members do not receive a copy of the Contra Costa Labor Journal. I am, therefore, going to comment on a letter to the editor that appeared on Friday, January 19, 1962, in that paper from Mrs. Merle E. Wray of Concord.

I do not know whether she read our column or not, even though she says she reads the labor paper from cover to cover. I am referring to her letter because she seems to be upset over the fact that the pin level watch she purchased from one of the chain department stores only ran for three hours on Christmas Day, which broke the heart of her little girl.

She tried to get the store to give her another watch or refund her money, which, of course, was not done, and she was obliged to mail the watch back to the factory to get it fixed for a dollar.

We can all recognize what a calamity it must have been to the little girl when her new watch did not run on Christmas Day, but I am sure Mrs. Wray should recognize, as well as everyone else who purchases this type of watch, that they are taking a gamble on just how long and how accurately the watch will run.

Those of us in the watch repair business do not understand how people can buy this type of merchandise when for a few dollars more they can buy a jeweled watch which the jeweler himself will stand behind, as well as being able to get it repaired at the place of purchase.

I am writing this article because Mrs. Wray said she "would be glad to hear more about the unconditional guarantee fraud." We cannot help her along these lines because we have no information on the matter. The only advice we could give her and everyone else is to be smart and buy a jeweled watch movement from your jeweler.

SAN JOSE MEETING: Tuesday, February 6, 1962, 8 p.m. at the Labor Temple, 45 Santa Teresa St., San Jose.

Tell 'em you saw it in the East Bay Labor Journal.

## Carpenters Credit Union

By PAUL HUDGINS, Treasurer

A big spurt of new business seems to be starting off the year with a rush. It looks as though January will be the biggest one month we have had, both for new members and for increased share deposits.

We have had a big increase in share deposits from the older members, including some accounts that had been slow all through 1961. Several are sending in something every week, and in larger amounts.

Your paycheck isn't yours if it all goes to pay last month's bills. Only the part you save belongs to you. You ought to save at least a little out of every paycheck. Take out the savings first. Don't wait to see if you have some left over. You never will.

We have plenty of money to take care of loan applications from members who have been saving regularly for a while. We would like to be able to make loans to new members, too.

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## Highest state court won't hear right-to-work case

The State Supreme Court has unanimously refused to review a lower court ruling that the Machinists must reinstate two members expelled for advocating right-to-work in 1958.

Originally, the Los Angeles Superior Court upheld the union's right to expel the members, but this was reversed by the State District Court of Appeal in November. The State Supreme Court's refusal now leaves the U. S. Supreme Court as the only avenue of appeal for the union.

## Broadcast on AWOC

Radio station KPFA-FM will broadcast "We Will Go On," a program based on the recent conference of the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee in Strathmore, at 1 p.m. today (Friday).

## Painters Local No. 127

By SAM CAPONIO

At our last meeting, the membership of Local 127 approved a plan to increase attendance at the meetings. The plan will be tried for six months.

If you want your dues paid, be sure to attend the next six meetings. Your name will be listed, and maybe you will be lucky if you attend. It is to your advantage to be at each meeting.

We hope this plan meets with your approval and that you show it by attending the meetings. This plan has a six months' trial period, and, if enough interest is shown, the plan will continue.

## Machinists Auxiliary

By OLIVE M. HARVEY

New Year's greetings to each and every one.

Now that the rush and confusion of the Xmas and New Year's holidays and the various installations which come at this time of the year are all over we shall now settle down and get to the business of getting organized for the coming year. Groups of us motored to Vallejo, Richmond and San Mateo to attend their installations and to assist San Mateo with theirs.

I think we should be proud of the many compliments we received regarding our own installation. The officers in their many colored pastel shades of formals holding our electric candles in our hands, with the lights of the hall dimmed, went through the drill, which was led by Sisters Lawrence and Tomsic with perfect coordination, in time with the snappy music which our musician Sister Evelyn Gerholdt provided us with. Just a few of the many adjectives that were used by those on the sidelines were perfect, unusual, beautiful, symmetrical and many others. Our installing officer, Sister Eleanor Noell, went through her lines like a veteran. And our charming new president, Sylvia Peterson, stunning in an orchid colored formal, accepted the gavel with her usual poise and grace. With Sylvia as president assisted by a well chosen group of officers, we are bound to have a very good coming year. Our hats off to Sister Opal Lawrence and her committee who served such delicious refreshments afterwards on tables very beautifully decorated, orchid being the color motif.

For the first time since I can remember both of our charter members, Sister Eva Gallaher, who is also one of the organizers, and Sister Isabel Helmuth, were unable to attend due to illness, and we surely missed them.

International Vice President Vern Trotta and her husband were present, as also were groups from the San Francisco, Richmond, Vallejo and Labor Temple, and San Mateo auxiliaries, accompanied by many of their husbands. Also present were several members of 1546 Mechanics lodge. One member, our Sister Alpha Feddersen, motored down in the pouring rain from Kelseyville to take part in the doings. Sister Tillie Bartmess who has not been with us for some time, and Val Hill, who used to be one of our most active members, were also present.

Sister Naomi Vercelli who was not able to be with us due to the serious illness of her daughter, has reported that Coleen is home again from the hospital and, while she has some bad days, she does have good ones, too, and we are all hoping that before long it will be all good days.

That's thirty for now. That little label bug is still going strong, so look for it.



# Governor Brown explains why Calif. No. 1 right-wing target

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ancing and many other fields, the governor said:

"I am a candidate because I think the Democratic Party is the best hope for California's future. We are the party to tackle the great unfinished business of this state.

"Mass rapid transit. Urban redevelopment. Even greater efforts in education. A still more secure life for our older citizens and our work force. Better health services. Regional planning of local government to relieve the property taxpayer of a burden that is already much too heavy. More beaches and parks and playgrounds for our growing population.

"The challenges still ahead of us are as great as those we already have met. And I intend to finish the job I have started."

## NIXON-FOR-PRESIDENT

Brown charged that his chief opponent, former Vice President Richard M. Nixon, wants "to convert the Governor's office into Nixon-for-President national headquarters."

Brown added:

"His own public statements are the best proof of his intentions... He spends 10 minutes in the morning attacking law enforcement in our state and all afternoon attacking President Kennedy on the Congo."

The governor said that "the ultra-conservative wing of the Republican Party has taken dead aim at California" as the major battleground in its attempt to hold back the New Frontier.

"Their prime reason," Brown said, "is that California—under our Democratic administration—already has written into law many of the progressive goals our President has set for all the nation."

"The ultra-conservatives," he added, "see in California an administration that has kept its promises to the people and still has a cash balance in the bank."

## DEMOCRATIC RECORD

Among the accomplishments for which Governor Brown said his administration provided leadership were:

- A \$26 million-a-year increase in aid to local school districts to meet the influx of new pupils.

- Laws for better teacher training and curriculum.

- The state's first Master Plan for Higher Education.

"Today California invests more in education alone than the total budgets of 43 other states," Brown declared. "And I say it's the best investment we can make."

He added: "Secretary Abraham Ribicoff—the President's Cabinet member in charge of education—says California schools are 25 years ahead of the rest of the nation."

Governor Brown also cited:

- The California Water Project, which, he said, would start pumping water into Alameda County this year.

- A higher basic old age grant of \$101 a month, plus a built-in cost-of-living clause.

- Higher benefits for the blind and disabled.

- Medical care for older citizens under the Kerr-Mills Act.

- The highest maximum unemployment benefit in the nation, \$55 a week — \$15 higher than in 1958.

## EDITOR'S NOTE

Frequent interruptions by applause forced Governor Brown to omit parts of his prepared speech—upon which this story was based—from his television talk.

The prepared speech contained a fuller account of his administration's accomplishments, as is shown in our story.

- Increases in Workmen's Compensation and Disability Insurance from \$50 to \$70 a week.

- Retraining benefits for automation victims and seasonal workers.

- Fair employment practices legislation.

- Five hundred miles of freeways completed or under construction, and a new master freeway plan.

- Auto exhaust smog legislation.

- Improved penal and mental hygiene programs and facilities.

- The toughest narcotics laws in the state's history to put the peddler behind bars but give his victims the change to rehabilitate themselves.

- The first major juvenile court reform in 45 years.

- The first state government reorganization in 30 years, saving taxpayers millions.

- The first Economic Development Agency to bring new payrolls to the state.

- The first Consumer Council to protect the public from fraudulent selling practices.

- The first regional planning of hospital construction.

Last, but far from least, Brown said that he had kept his promise that there would be no deficit spending.

His fourth balanced budget will go to the Legislature next week, the governor added, and there will be no new taxes.

## Registration drive planned by labor

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Council convention in Fresno, which several Alameda County AFLCIO unionists attended as delegates.

Groulx said many resolutions had to be referred to the CDC's Executive Board because the convention was too short and because of a floor fight by a so-called "Peace Group" over disarmament and fallout shelters.

Stressing that he is in favor of peace and disarmament, Groulx objected that this group tries to make foreign policy to be the overriding issue, even for local posts.

As a result, Groulx said, the CDC failed to take action on many topics important to liberals and labor, including the 160-acre limitation, civil rights, farm labor and taxation.

## LOCAL TIE-IN

Ash said he understood the so-called "Peace Group" was behind candidates running in the primaries against Democratic incumbents Miller and Cohelan.

Why not pass this copy of the East Bay Labor Journal to a friend of yours when you are finished reading it!



ELECTRONIC vaccine guns are used to administer 15,000 polio shots in clinics sponsored by AFLCIO councils in Des Moines, Sioux City and Ottuma, Iowa, with cooperation of the Iowa State AFLCIO and its community services staff. The vaccine guns eliminate skin punctures by forcing vaccine through pores.—AFLCIO News Photo.

## Some site picketing legal, NLRB rules

Common site picketing is legal under certain conditions, the National Labor Relations Board has decided in revising the Washington Coca-Cola rule it had followed for eight years.

By a 3-2 vote the NLRB dismissed a secondary boycott charge involving Local 861, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and Plauche Electric, Inc., of Lake Charles, La.

In discarding the "rigid rule" that situs picketing always is unlawful, Chairman Frank W. McCulloch and Members Gerald A. Brown and John M. Fanning said they would examine each future case on its merits.

The majority said it was applying the Moore Drydock ruling which held that in a mixed situs situation, picketing of the premises of a secondary employer is primary if "at the time of the picketing the primary employer is engaged in its normal business." — AFLCIO News.

## ILWU 'raiding' hit by CLF Executive Council

The 36-members of the California Labor Federation (AFLCIO) condemned the "divisive raiding tactics" of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union (ILWU) at its meeting in Hollywood Jan. 18 and 19.

Demand the Union Label!

## Mosk to run for re-election

State Attorney General Stanley Mosk has announced that he will run for re-election, thus dispelling rumors to the contrary.

Mosk released letters from the presidents of the three largest official state peace officers' associations, commending him for his service to law enforcement and urging him to seek re-election.

They included Lt. Thorvald T. Brown of Oakland, president of the Northern and Central California Narcotics Officers Association.

Brown said Mosk's "knowledge and experience in the field of narcotics control and your concern for the people of California in this and all law enforcement matters has eminently qualified you to lead and advise the peace officers of California."

Other letters were from Sheriff M. J. Mayfield of Colusa, president of the California State Peace Officers Association, and Sheriff Sandy Robinson of Tulare, president of the California State Sheriffs Associations.

Mosk warned that "some politicians approach the problems of law and law enforcement with a lack of experience and an abundance of emotion."

"This," Mosk said, "serves neither the objectives of our law enforcement agencies, nor of the people of California who desire the security of person and property under constitutional guarantees."

Mosk defeated his 1958 opponent by 1,150,000 votes, the largest margin of any candidate that year. Mosk was endorsed by labor's COPE.

## Anti-litter contest

Entries for Oakland's 1962 anti-litter campaign slogan contest are still being accepted by the Mayor's Anti-Litter Committee. Deadline for the slogan contest has been extended to February 5.

Robert E. Mortensen, chairman for the Mayor's Anti-Litter Committee, said slogan entries may be mailed along with the entrant's name, address and telephone number to: Anti-Litter Campaign, Mayor's Office, Oakland 12.

Final selection will be based on originality and aptness of thought.

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## Is the 25-hour week the real 'bogeyman'?

Harry Van Arsdale Jr., business manager of the 35,000-member Local 3 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers in New York City, has replaced Walter Reuther as the favorite whipping boy of the conservative press, including the Oakland Tribune.

Even President Kennedy has gotten in a few licks at Van Arsdale, a fact reported with glee by the Republican Tribune. This is because IBEW Local 3 won a 25-hour week.

President Kennedy is reported as fearing a "run-away" inflation—especially if the Steelworkers ask for a shorter work week as a hedge against automation.

In the first place, there is nothing sacred about a 40-hour week. They used to say the nation would go to pot if we abolished the 72-hour week, which most Americans then "enjoyed."

In the second place, it is hard to jibe the fears of "run-away" inflation with the nation's four million unemployed, one million "hidden" unemployed who have given up looking for work, and the millions who are working only part time.

Shorter hours—or higher wages—needn't be inflationary. If they're so worried about inflation, maybe they should trim some of those fat profits, tax-deductible expense accounts and stock bonus plans.

The Trib's statement that automation is a "bogeyman" isn't very realistic, either. U. S. Commissioner of Labor Statistics Ewan Clague said in October that 1,500,000 Americans a year are being displaced through technological improvements, including automation.

At that time, the million-member Steelworkers had 150,000 working part time and 30,000 out of work.

In the case of the New York Electrical Workers, there are enough jobs now. But the union foresees an early end to the N. Y. construction boom for a variety of reasons. The 25-hour week doesn't go into effect until July 1.

Other factors are:

- Increased productivity despite the growing complexity of electrical systems in modern buildings.
- A 1962 N. Y. zoning law which could cut construction up to 50 per cent, and
- A union pledge to end moonlighting and encourage its members to spend their extra time in going to school.

This is a field in which Local 3 has been a pioneer. It has its own school on Long Island where visiting professors hold seminars on social problems, democracy and similar subjects.

Most newspapers have failed to give this important union news fair coverage. It looks like the real "bogeyman" is the 25-hour week.

## AMA smoke screen

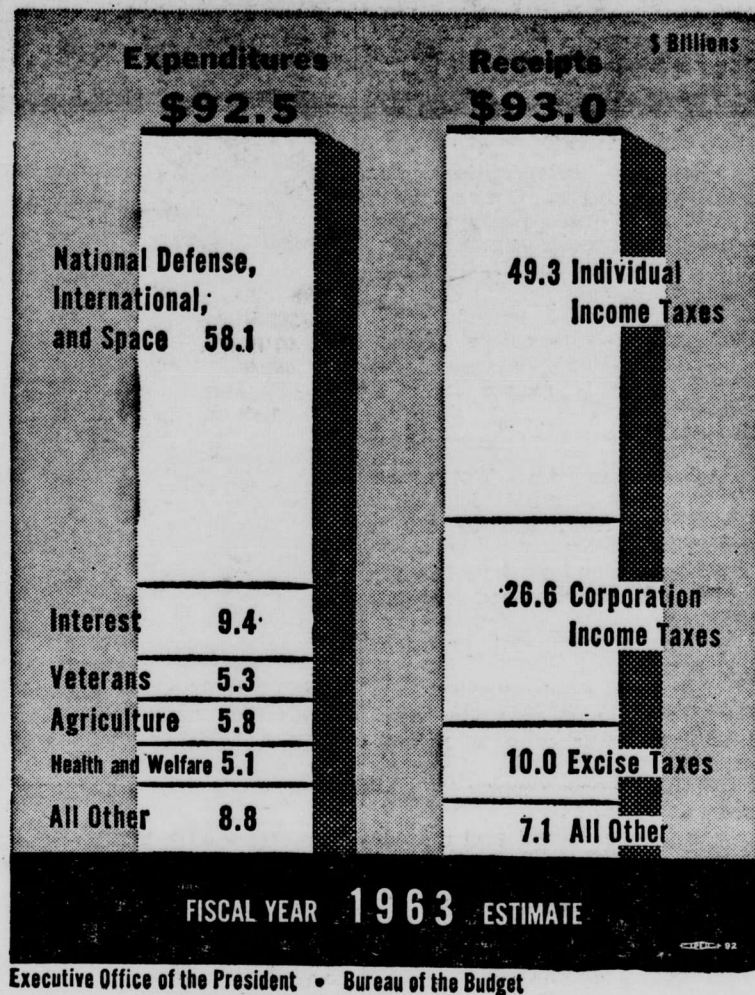
The American Medical Association and the National Association of Blue Shield Plans have come up with a proposal which is supposed to solve the health problems of the aged.

Or maybe it is supposed to confuse the issue when the debate over the Anderson-King Bill comes up in Congress.

At any rate, the following should be made clear:

- The \$3 per month covers only doctor bills, lab work and similar services when done in hospitals.
- It does not pay for home or office visits, or for hospital room rates and other hospital charges.
- The \$3 applies only to those over 65 with incomes under \$2,500 for single persons or \$4,000 for couples. Doctors could ask higher rates to those with higher incomes.
- The companion plan of Blue Cross and the American Hospital Association to pay hospital bills, announced earlier, calls for a premium of \$10-\$12 a month.
- It asks the government to pay premiums for persons who couldn't afford them, a form of federal subsidy.
- Together, these add up to \$13-\$15 a month, a big item for oldsters.
- It isn't certain whether the \$3 plan will be accepted by Blue Shield member organizations, or whether they can offer it at that price.
- The Anderson-King bill would spread payment for the major medical costs of old age throughout the working life of the individual, which is something private insurance plans can't do.
- The Anderson-King Bill is enthusiastically endorsed by organized labor as a sound method for meeting a problem which can't be met properly by existing plans—or the ones being proposed by the AMA and its satellites.

## The FEDERAL BUDGET



## WHAT'S GOING ON INSIDE SOVIET UNION?

From Christian Science Monitor

What is going on inside the Soviet Union? What, if anything, should the West do about it?

The broad outlines of the Communist ferment are clear even if the details are not. Neither diplomacy nor intelligence has access as yet to the precise nature of the party and antiparty, Khrushchev and Stalinist, maneuvers now taking place.

But in longer perspective, Mr. Khrushchev is trying to run a modern Communist state. He knows he cannot do it with Stalin's methods. Pure terror is inconsistent with an efficient industrial economy.

### KHRUSHCHEV VS. STALIN

Stalin's police state broke the resistance to communism. At fearful cost to human beings he laid the foundation for what Mr. Khrushchev now hopes to enjoy—a consumer economy as well as a strong military machine. But two factors had to change and communism is not a system that takes kindly to change.

First was the need for innovation. A modern industrial state requires a large and growing class of managers and supervisors who vigorously reach out for new ideas and apply them. It needs and is supplying technicians and specialists who are well educated at least on the technical side of their minds.

Second was the need for something better than periodic purges. Managers, who are the Soviet equivalent of businessmen, are not going to take needed risks with new products and processes if a slip means their necks. And the government itself, which is the high command of the Communist Party, cannot lead the way into a new phase of the Communist economy if the penalty for leadership is execution.

Now comes the questions.

### SOME QUESTIONS

Mr. Khrushchev is obviously trying to run his country with a lighter rein. He permits somewhat more discussion, a slightly more critical attitude, and has reduced the penalty for going beyond the new bounds. Will this undermine communism or give it new vitality? Can modern managers and technicians be

educated in the professional side of their lives and at the same time kept under rigid dogma on the political side?

Can the West look forward to a relaxation of communism or a renewal of its force on a new level of dynamism?

The best answer at this point in history is to say there is no sure answer. Those who study the Soviet Union at close range are surprisingly agreed on this. With few exceptions they believe in enlarging contacts with Soviet citizens and in opening the closed system as far as practical. Communists stand to lose by enlarged horizons; open societies do not.

### WEST CAN'T RELAX

But to relax vigilance, to predict the metamorphosis of communism into a gentle and benign system if Mr. Khrushchev wins out, is sheer wishful thinking.

So win or lose, the guard has to remain up. It is too easy to say that the Russians and the Americans will join forces against Stalinist China. It could happen. And the Russian leaders could become progressively more conservative as they acquire something to preserve. But facts are not created by desires. The watchword is to watch, as the Kremlin and Chinese systems evolve, and keep one's conclusions dry.

## Fringe benefits

A stock option gives company executives the right to buy company stock at a below-the-market price and to sell it at the current market price for a big profit. Last year, for example, Vice-President David Skinner of Polaroid bought 3,040 shares of Polaroid from his firm at \$17.63 a share when the market price was \$218. That meant an almost immediate profit of \$609,124 although his actual salary was \$55,717.

And President Ralph Cordiner of General Electric was given the privilege of buying 31,500 shares of GE stock for \$784,125. The shares now are worth \$2,039,615. So Cordiner—whose take-home pay amounts to \$100,156—made a profit of \$1,291,500.

—Oregon Labor Press.

## OPINIONS

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## CRUSADE 'FAWNING OFFSPRING OF HUAC'

Editor, Labor Journal:

How far from a "leader on a white horse" are we, What is behind the great rallying cry of anti-communism that attracts millions of dollars, untold reams of propaganda, widespread news coverage headlines, mobilizing every pseudo and super patriotic clan? Can we see the storm-troopers, minute men, avengers, etc., gathering in the blaze of provocative red-hunting? Is there a kinship between the widespread campaign to create a "menace of subversive activity" and a plan to saddle America's multitude of kind, conscientious, ordinary people with civil liberty repressions and restrictive labor laws?

Oh, yes, Mr. Editor, as you said, read and read well the paperback by Frank Donner, called "The Un-Americans."

Alameda County Labor, after years of pussyfooting on the issue of opposition to the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC), this past year has come out resolutely for abolishing it. The terror of this blight on American freedoms has come home forcibly to local labor because some of its respected people and some of its traditional morals have come under the chill breath of doom inherent in an HUAC subpoena.

Now, across the land, a second generation of abomination, in the form of clubs, societies, orders and crusades, has been spawned by the example of HUAC.

The unmistakable ties between the parent—HUAC—and the doting, fawning, praising offspring—Christian Anti-Communist Crusade, John Birch Society, sneak-out and led-out refugee factions, campus thought-restrictor clubs—should awaken all labor to the encroaching circle of reactionary elements united under the HUAC roof. Labor's awareness can be the most important bulwark against the complete takeover of this super-American sickness—this dangerous anti-communist epidemic.

Yours in defense of constitutional guarantees,

ARTHUR BRAITO,  
Member, Steel Machinists  
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## ALAMEDA SCHOOLS

Editor, Labor Journal:

The Citizens' Committee on School Finance and the Board of Education of the City of Alameda wish to express their appreciation to you as editor of the East Bay Labor Journal for your timely article relative to the Alameda school tax election. Your factual presentations of the need for raising the school district legal tax limit aided immeasurably the affirmative vote given the proposal in last Tuesday's election.

Thank you for helping us to insure an informed electorate on this vital school matter.

DONALD M. RODERICK,  
Superintendent of Schools

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## PIG YES, PEOPLE NO

During this session of Congress, we have provided medical care for hogs—to curb hog cholera—but we failed to provide medical care for elderly men and women. It is a tragic situation that here, in the richest country in the world, millions of our elderly live in constant fear that their savings, if any, set aside for a dignified old age, will be washed away by one prolonged illness or serious accident.—Senator Stephen M. Young (D-Ohio).